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Goodwin Appointed to House of Delegates

ANNAPOLIS -- Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. today appointed Marshall T. Goodwin to the House of Delegates representing Legislative District 40 in Baltimore City. Goodwin will serve the remainder of a 4-year term starting from January 8, 2003. He succeeds the late Howard P. "Pete" Rawlings in the position.

"I am confident that Marshall Goodwin will represent the people of Baltimore City with honesty and fairness. I look forward to working with him in the coming months to secure my Administration's efforts to adopt a balanced, sustainable budget that protects Maryland's most vulnerable citizens," said Governor Ehrlich.

Goodwin, 46, is currently the Assistant Director for the Public Safety Department of Baltimore City Community College. Goodwin has a background in law enforcement, having retired from the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office as a Major in June 2003. Additionally, he worked as a Criminal Justice Coordinator for the Governor's Office of Justice Administration from 1992 to 1995. Goodwin is a member of the Maryland Army National Guard, Chair of the Democratic State Central Committee for the 40th Legislative District, and is a lifelong member of Providence Baptist Church in Baltimore.

Goodwin has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Sojourner-Douglass College and a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Coppin State College. Goodwin resides in Baltimore with his wife, Cecelia and is the father of four children.

In the event of a vacancy between elections in the office of a Delegate, the Central Committee is responsible for choosing a successor for the party and District with which the predecessor had been affiliated. In Baltimore City, the Democratic Central Committee for the 40th Legislative District met and voted on December 7, 2003 to nominate Marshall T. Goodwin. Following his appointment by the Governor, Goodwin will be sworn in by the Speaker of the House before assuming his duties as Delegate.